GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1065
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NON-PAYMENT OF SALARY TO EMPLOYEES OF NPCC
AJAY CHAKRABORTY

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the employees of various units of NPCC Limited are not being paid salary for thelast several months; and

(b) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) NPCC Ltd is a sick Public Sector Undertaking and has been incurring heavy losses since 1989 onwards due to high employment cost, surplus manpower, interest burden on loans, low recovery of outstanding dues from project authorities and insufficient generation of funds. Besides other remedial measures a revival plan for the company has also been formulated. Meanwhile, the Government is providing Non Plan Assistance to NPCC Limited for meeting the statutory liabilities for payment of salaries/wages.